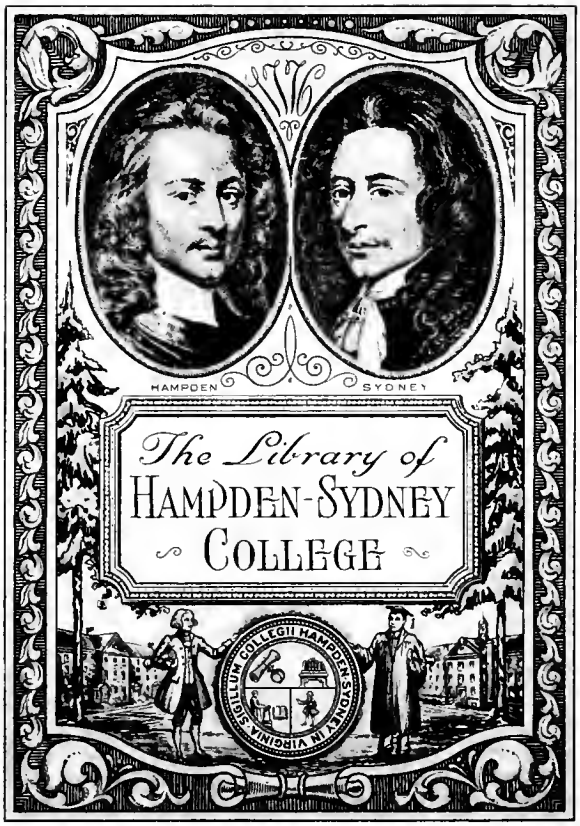
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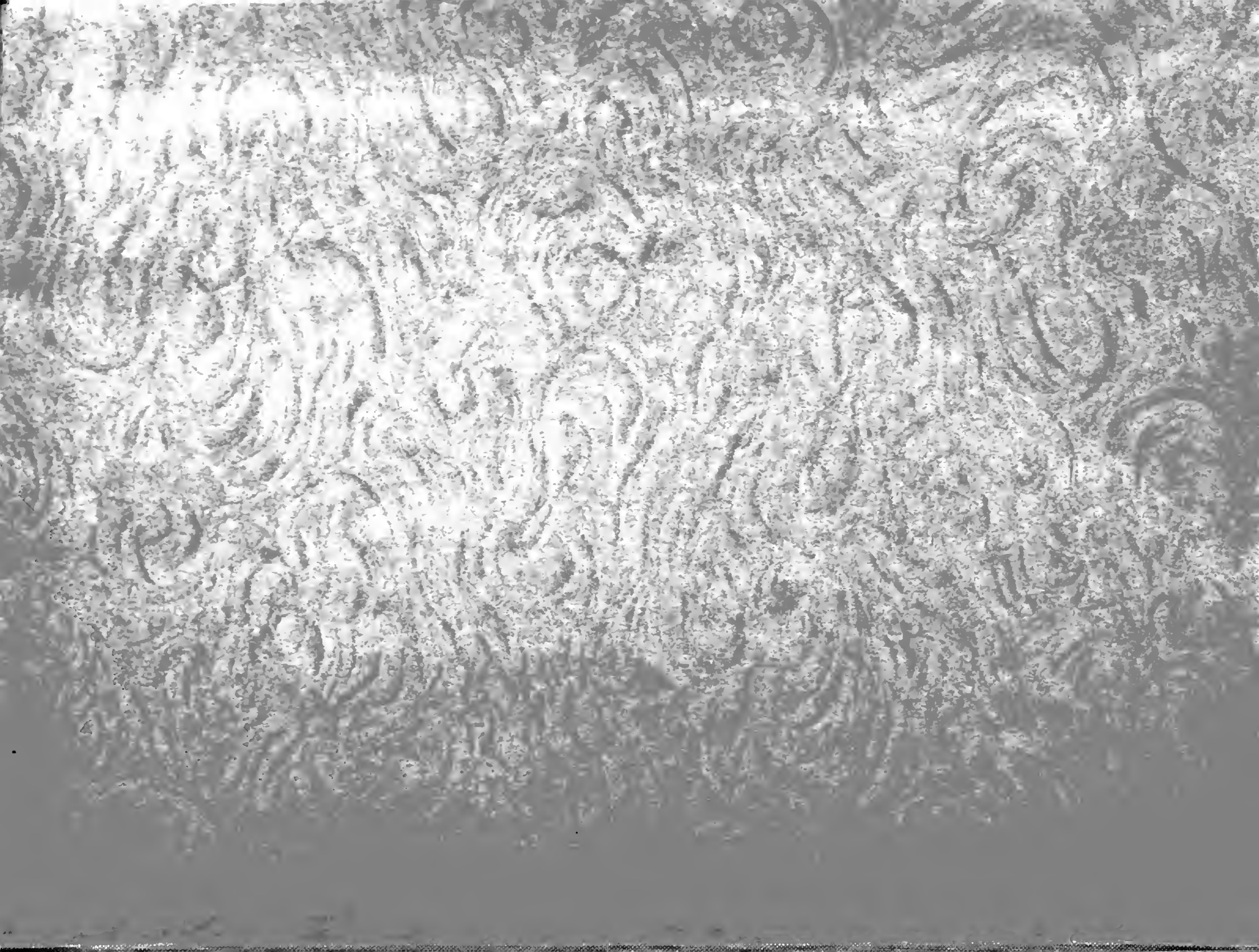

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Hampden-Sydney Fund

ALTHOUGH the Hampden-Sydney Fund has been previously called to the attention of the Alumni, now that it is in actual operation, the editors of THE RECORD desire to emphasize this plan for Alumni aid and support of the College. As has been pointed out, this method is to take the place of all special requests and appeals to the Alumni. The idea is that former students of the College will annually contribute to this fund such amounts as they feel that they are able to contribute. The fund will then be disbursed by the Committee in charge to such objects as in their judgment are most important, unless the contributor designates the purpose for which he desires his contribution to be applied. He can do this if he sees fit, and if he does, his wishes will be complied with.

An expert during the summer was employed to set up the organization. As has been stated before, Mr. Charles A. Bernier is the Executive Secretary and is, perhaps, the best known alumnus on the entire roster of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni. His office is in what was formerly the Sigma Chi cottage. He has as his assistant a competent stenographer and secretary, and the office is admirably equipped with conveniences which will make possible the getting out of information rapidly and in quantity.

No specific amount is asked for, nor will there be requests for any specific purpose, but it is hoped that those who can will respond with such liberality as they feel they can afford, and leave it to the Committee to expend the fund in such manner as it may deem best.

While it is a new experiment so far as Hampden-Sydney is concerned, it is by no means an untried plan. It has proved successful in many colleges and institutions, and has been particularly so at the University of Virginia and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. There is no reason, therefore, why it will not meet with the approval and support of our own Alumni.

THE RECORD seems to have met with such general commendation among former students that its publication is to have a first claim on this fund. That is to say, the publication of THE RECORD must be cared for before any of the rest of the fund is used for other purposes, such as aiding students, helping athletics, or promoting any cause deemed by the Committee to the interest of the College.

As the plan is now in full operation, it is hoped that there will be a prompt and generous response from the Alumni everywhere. Getting off to a good start is an earnest of the success of the plan. Bearing this in mind, the Alumni are urged to fall into line and cooperate with the Executive Secretary so as to bring results from the very beginning.

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The Cover

IT IS appropriate that the cover this time should be of the headquarters of the Hampden-Sydney Fund. Alumni of more recent times will recognize it as the former home of Sigma Sigma chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity. It is a well-built, four-room bungalow that those in charge of the Fund are finding both comfortable and convenient. The building is the second on the left as one goes down Atkinson Avenue. This avenue is more often spoken of as "Fraternity Row." Visiting Alumni are cordially invited to drop in at headquarters, not only at Home-Coming (October 5), but at any time they are on the Hill.

The Enrollment

A FEW years ago the Board of Trustees is said to have decided that 400 students should be the all-time maximum. With the opening of the 165th session of the College on September 13, it is reported that the number will not be far from the maximum. While there may be some last minute changes that will alter the figures as this issue of THE RECORD goes to press it looks as if there will be 260 old students and 135 new. Greater care than usual has been taken in the selection of the new men and the administration is happy over the results. It is pleasing to note that there are a number of sons of alumni, also brothers of brothers, and many other kinsmen of former students.

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Hampden-Sydney Takes A Forward Step

AN ANNUAL ALUMNI ROLL CALL — TO PRESERVE THE PAST — ASSURE THE FUTURE

What is the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund?

THE Alumni Fund is a plan of annual alumni giving similar in character to plans now being successfully operated in several hundred of the leading colleges and universities of America. It is a means of informing the alumni of the progress and needs of Hampden-Sydney, and of the accomplishments of the Alumni Association in its service to the College. It is a vehicle through which each alumnus may make an *annual, voluntary* gift to the College in accordance with his desire and ability to give. As no amounts are ever published, an alumnus may give as large or as small a gift as his means allow. The Alumni Fund is virtually a "living endowment" since annual gifts, large and small from many, amount to the interest on a considerable endowment. The purpose of the Alumni Fund is to provide a means for the tangible expression of loyalty to, and affection for, the College. Through the Alumni Fund all other types of general alumni solicitations are to be eliminated, including dues to the Alumni Association.

How is the Alumni Fund Organized?

The Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund is jointly sponsored by the Alumni Association and the College. The organization consists of a general chairman, vice chairman, a treasurer, and a Fund Council of eleven members which includes the officers of the Alumni Fund, president of the College, president of the Alumni Association, president of the Board of Trustees. The Fund is further organized on a class basis. Representatives within the classes are known as class managers and are appointed by the Fund Council. There should be sufficient managers in each class, so that each manager will not have more names than he can communicate with personally.

What is the Aim of the Alumni Fund?

As important as money is to the College, the primary aim of the Alumni Fund is to enlist the intelligent interest and cooperative support of the alumni in a vital, progressive movement for the future development of the College. This can be accomplished in no better way than to encourage every alumnus to make a voluntary, annual gift, regardless of size. Since the act of giving must be preceded by thoughtful consideration of the College and its future, the movement becomes one far more important than a money-raising effort. The emphasis is placed upon making a *voluntary* gift according to each one's respective means rather than on any specific amounts. The Alumni Fund plan replaces the collection of dues.

What Are the Objectives of the 1940 Alumni Fund?

The Alumni Fund has three major objectives:

1. Unrestricted gifts for the improvement and development of the College.
2. Funds for the adequate financing of a comprehensive alumni program to serve the College and every former student.
3. Gifts for projects that have an especial appeal to individual alumni.

Class Managers' Home-Coming Dinner

THE Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund has issued invitations to all Class Managers to attend a dinner at the Weyanoke Hotel, Farmville, Va., October 4, at 6:30 P. M. President Edgar G. Gammon, '05, and Dr. George H. Denny, '91, of Alabama, will make short talks. The Class Managers' Dinner will be the opening kick-off of the gala Home-Coming events to follow.

We have received a large number of inquiries from Class Managers wanting to know when they will receive instructions relative to their duties. Each manager will be provided with a handbook which explains the Fund in detail and the part that the Managers will be expected to take in it. There will be enclosed with the handbook a quantity of other material that will be needed in carrying out the duties of a manager, including a list of names and addresses.

Those managers who are so located that they can attend one of the Class Managers' Dinners to be held in October will receive their handbooks and supplies at that time. Managers whose location prevents them from attending one of the dinners will receive their instructions and material by mail or express early in October.

OTHER CLASS MANAGERS' DINNERS

Other dinners have been scheduled for managers who were unable to attend the dinner in Farmville, as follows:

RICHMOND, VA.....October 14
(For managers residing in Richmond and nearby points.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.....October 15
(For managers residing in Washington, Alexandria and Baltimore.)

NEW YORK, N. Y.....October 16
(For managers residing in the Metropolitan Area, New Jersey and Philadelphia.)

ROANOKE, VA.....October 17
(For managers residing in Roanoke, Bedford and Southwest Virginia.)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.....October 18
(For managers residing in West Virginia.)

Although the Fund formally opens September 23, Class Managers will not commence their duties until several weeks later. We have purposely delayed any action by the managers until that time so that we may have an opportunity, through the RECORD and other literature, to acquaint the alumni with the Fund before the work of the managers begins.

Two Hundred Class Managers Go Into Action ! ! ! !

GENERAL Chairman W. G. Dunnington and the Alumni Fund Council have been greatly encouraged by the enthusiastic response of two hundred Class Managers to the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund. All have expressed a desire to boost the College and back their new president, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, and to place Hampden-Sydney at the top of the list of small colleges.

Although managers have responded 100% in several classes, it is interesting to note the enthusiasm of the older classes. The Class of 1887 ranks at the top in acceptances with such able managers as Colonel C. C. Lewis, Charleston, W. Va., Reverend R. C. Anderson, Montreat, N. C., Reverend Robert A. White, Mooresville, N. C., and Honorable T. J. Wool, of Norfolk, Va.

The Class of 1895 should be in the race for honors under the leadership of Dr. W. H. T. Squires, Norfolk, Va., Mr. Clement A. Sydnor, Lynchburg, Va., Dr. J. W. White, Norfolk, and Mr. M. Gregg Latimer, of New York City.

The Class of 1898 is going forward, managed by Dr. D. C. Morton, Richmond, Va., Dr. James E. Allen, President of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., and Dr. T. Allen Kirk, of Roanoke.

The younger classes have swung into line remarkably well and several of them have a solid front with 100% leadership. 1927 has enlisted Mr. John R. Brinser, Richmond, Va., Mr. Edward T. Maben, Petersburg, Va., Mr. R. Archer Hardy, Blackstone, Va., Mr. William C. Richardson, Lynchburg, Va., Dr. W. Dabney Jarman, Washington, D. C., Mr. David D. Squires, Alexandria, Va., and Mr. Lewis G. Chewning, Richmond, Va.

Our youngest group of alumni, the Class of 1940, has lined up several additional managers besides the regular number. This class intends to be well fortified with reserve material.

The other classes are coming along, hustling hard to be in line for the pennant drive. Competition will be unusually keen with each class working hard to get 100% of its members contributing. Honors will be based on the greatest number of members in a class contributing rather than the largest amount of money given. The percentage of contribution is computed by dividing the total number of living alumni with addresses, in the class, into the total number of alumni contributing.

Although the Hampden-Sydney Fund plan is new the honor of starting and organizing the Alumni Association goes to our distinguished honorary president, Dr. Charles William Dabney, of Winter Park, Fla. Additional honor goes to the Fund. Dabney this year for being the first contributor to the Fund. He has been made a manager of the "Old Guard," which includes classes beginning with the Class of 1872, through 1886. This group is managed by Judge John M. Hart, of Roanoke, Va.

"It Hardly Seems Possible"

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY is now about to begin its 165th session. During its long and honorable existence the college has been compelled to operate with as little financial aid as any institution of its type. How it has maintained itself and at the same time rendered such a high service remains a mystery. To both the church and the state, to religious and political and personal freedom, it is safe to say that Hampden-Sydney in proportion to its resources has made a contribution second to none. And yet, with two exceptions, from neither church, state, alumni, nor friends has the college ever received anything which could be called an adequate gift.

In spite of this record, Hampden-Sydney has survived. In spite of its dire need it has educated thousands of the sons of the best families of Virginia and the South. Sentimentally, many of her graduates have never forgotten the college but, financially, large numbers have ceased to care. One interested alumnus recently made this remark, "The alumni of Hampden-Sydney can do more talking and less giving than any other in the country!" How accurate this statement is I do not know, but I do know that, financially speaking, exceedingly few have made anything like substantial contributions.

The above facts have forced the college to work under a heavy handicap. Yet, with limited equipment, Hampden-Sydney has still turned out a high percentage of well-rounded men.

We have but two sources to which we can justly turn. The first is the alumni. If each alumnus will fall in with the new plan known as the Hampden-Sydney Fund and will make a fair annual contribution, and if he will work in his community to enlist the aid of those able to help, real assistance can be expected. This is a most earnest and urgent plea to each alumnus to get going. Those of us at Hampden-Sydney who are responsible for the leadership of the college are ready to do all that we can to follow any suggestion that our graduates may make to promote the interests of the institution, either here or in their own sections.

Our second source is the Synod of Virginia. Since 1918 Hampden-Sydney has been under the control of this body, which comprises all the Presbyterians of Virginia. To the Synod the college has rendered a tremendous service. It has furnished ministers, elders, deacons, and laymen ever since the Synod was born. No institution in the state has done for Presbyterianism what Hampden-Sydney has. Is it then unfair for us to look to the churches for their support? Is the sum of $6,300 a year from all the Presbyterians in the state a just support for its one fully controlled institution? Surely,

if the Presbyterians of Virginia faced this fact seriously, they could not allow this modest sum to represent their attitude towards such a college as Hampden-Sydney. So, this is a sincere plea to every minister and elder and deacon and layman, to every auxiliary and woman in our church to think about their synodical college and resolve to do all that is possible to enable it to seize the opportunity which is now so disturbing.

One other source which is at least possible to us is friends of Christian education. Such a friend is Mr. Samuel Morton. Some years ago he gave the money to build a splendid recitation hall. This building is a memorial to Mr. Morton's great-grandfather—a constant help to the college. It is also a constant inspiration to those of us at Hampden-Sydney. There are many other men who, like Mr. Morton, are very seriously concerned about wise investments for benevolent purposes. It is not an easy matter today for a man to know where to place his gifts. I sincerely feel that there is no financial investment that will offer larger spiritual returns than in a college such as Hampden-Sydney, an institution devoted to the highest type of Christian education. At this particular time when the things dearest to both the church and the state are more seriously threatened than in generations, the college still dedicated to the preservation of these things does most surely deserve the financial and moral support of those whom she seeks so nobly to serve. Either we must take the necessary steps to go forward, or we falter and lag behind—to defeat, if not death.

The pressure is on the educational institutions today, especially the small Christian colleges. At the same time there is a strong feeling that these institutions are of the greatest value to civilization. It is, therefore, unthinkable that the Church and the Alumni should be indifferent.

EDGAR G. GAMMON.

Chas. A. Bernier, '12, Executive Secretary of the Hampden-Sydney Fund. Our genial friend looks pleased and he says he feels that way because of the gratifying response of the Class Managers and other alumni in helping to launch the Fund.

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
August 16, 1940.

It has always seemed to me that our alumni demonstrate a much finer sense of loyalty to Hampden-Sydney, as well as greater appreciation of the soundness of its fundamental principles, than is customarily encountered in other alumni groups. There is further observed the wish and desire to express this sense of loyalty and appreciation and to maintain those sound fundamental principles for succeeding generations. The Fund presents an opportunity for such expression that will also bring realization to said wish and desire.

DONALD C. CORK.

"The Alumni Fund Plan should arouse most enthusiastically the loyal support of all sons of Hampden-Sydney. I endorse it most heartily."

C. B. ROBERTSON.

I feel sure that all alumni of Hampden-Sydney will be enthusiastic over the establishment of the alumni fund. It has been long overdue. Other colleges have found that similar funds have not only provided much-needed annual revenue, but have been the source of continuing and increasing the interest and loyalty of the alumni. We have every reason to believe that Hampden-Sydney and its alumni will obtain such benefits in large measure.

We are not as interested in the aggregate amount of the gifts this first year, or in any subsequent year, as we are interested in the aggregate number of contributors. I hope all alumni will respond.

WALTER G. DUNNINGTON.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Office of the President
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I have no hesitation in saying that Hampden-Sydney has habitually used her modest resources marvelously well. She has made every dollar do the work of two—and more.

The Hampden-Sydney Fund deserves the active and hearty and united support of us all, and I am sure we shall not fail to do our duty with a high sense of gratitude and appreciation.

Alma Mater must henceforth receive more generous treatment if she is to maintain her high standing and to go forward to an even greater destiny. Let us translate our loyalty into deeds.

Those of us who love Hampden-Sydney and who are striving to keep her commandments will not fail her in her struggle onward and forward.

GEORGE H. DENNY.

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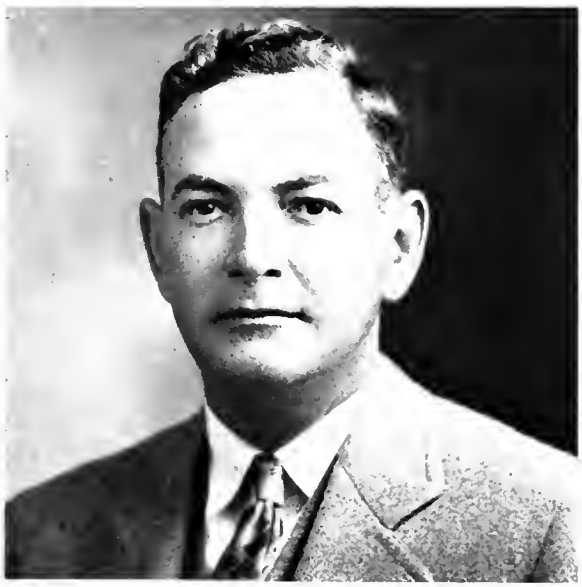
The Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund movement is a timely step in the right direction, and the results may be far-reaching if the concerted interest of all the Alumni can be aroused and sustained.

J. E. WILLIAMS.



"I heartily endorse the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund which should appeal to every alumnus that we have; and if every alumnus would fall in with this plan and will make a fair annual contribution, and if he will work in his community to enlist the aid of those able to help, real assistance can be expected."

A. B. CARRINGTON, JR.

215 SOMERSET AVENUE
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

What a fine opportunity the new Alumni Fund gives each of us to evidence our loyalty and support!

I'm one hundred per cent for it, as I believe every alumnus should be.

E. HERRMAN COHN.

I think the plan of annual contributions from the alumni an excellent idea. If a thousand of us will cooperate it will doubtless begin a fund that will grow to great proportions as the years pass. Living interest is better than dead endowments.

W. H. T. SQUIRES, '95.

After much and careful preparation we are launching the Hampden-Sydney College Fund. This move is not an experiment. It has been tried by many institutions over a period of years with satisfactory and often splendid success.

The aim of the effort is to enlighten and enlist the interest of every alumnus. Our great hope is that each alumnus will make a reasonable contribution once a year to the college and the vital cause of Christian education.

This plan will do away with all ordinary "calls" for financial aid. Of course, there will be times when we will have to go to our alumni, but they will be only in cases of large undertakings or emergencies.

We are greatly encouraged by the response received from nearly every man who has been called upon to serve. And we are most fortunate in the type of men secured.

I wish I could make every alumnus conscious of the great opportunity before Hampden-Sydney now. We must not allow it to suffer or slip for want of support. The Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund makes it possible for *every one of us* to have a part in a real forward move.

EDGAR G. GAMMON.

A MODERN APPROACH

Hampden-Sydney College—organized 164 years ago—has progressively adapted itself to the changing scene in adopting the new Alumni Fund Organization. It is a forward step—and I am sure the alumni will all fall in line and give it the cooperation it deserves. The facilities offered under the new plan are modern and up-to-date in every way. I am quite sure every alumnus realizes he owes the college a debt of gratitude, and that his cooperation is of paramount importance for its success.

A. F. PATTON.

JAMES P. SELVAGE
Sixteen East Forty-Eighth Street
NEW YORK, N. Y.

"I believe the new era of the small college is approaching for it implants the qualities of *leadership* and *Americanism* which the nation needs today. The creation of the Hampden-Sydney Fund is to me an evidence that the college is attuning itself for a progressive role in the future."

JIM SELVAGE.

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

I know you are going to be enthusiastic about the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund. To understand it is to approve of it. Let's support our College!

ROYSTER LYLE,
President, General Alumni Association.

"I shall be very glad to cooperate and I enclose a check as my current contribution to the Alumni Fund."

DR. DAVID C. MORTON.

"I most heartily endorse the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Fund. With this newly formed plan Hampden-Sydney's much needed improvements can now become a welcomed actuality."

TED OFFTERDINGER,
President Student Body.

JOHNSTON-WILLIS HOSPITAL
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The Alumni Fund immediately stimulates in me a keen interest in the welfare of Hampden-Sydney. It presents a liberal opportunity to every living alumnus. To be interested in state, business, church, profession, or college one must be a contributor. So the Alumni Fund plan evokes interest and support from every one who feels an obligation to our old and sacred Christian college.

Fellow alumni, here is our chance for service and individual loyalty. In the unity of the Alumni Fund let us get behind the old college, pledging ourselves 100% to its progress and a future worthy of Hampden-Sydney's distinguished past.

FRANK S. JOHNS,
President of the Board of Trustees.

FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Alumni Notes

William P. Martin, '28, was chairman of the Publicity Committee to cover the work of the Synod of Virginia, meeting September 3d in the Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, Va. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, '14, spoke on the subject, "The Minister and His Work." The meeting of the Synod was opened with a sermon by Dr. Giles Granville Sydnor, 1887, the moderator, his theme being, "The Ministry of the Church—Its Source and Its Task." Dr. Thomas W. Hooper, of the Class of 1900, is the permanent clerk of the Synod.

Chas. Houston, Jr., '40, writes most enthusiastically of the summer issue of the RECORD. "I devoured it from cover to cover. What a fine magazine it is! I do not wish to miss a single issue and I wish to know what I must send as subscription." Our kind young friend has been advised that there is now no subscription price for the RECORD and there are no dues. The Hampden-Sydney Fund is in place of such items.

The engagement of Miss Logan Phinizy to Dr. William Allen Johns, of the Class of 1930, has been announced by her parents in Atlanta, Ga. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

On the list of counsellors at the Pioneer Camp, Ovoca, Tenn., under the auspices of the Presbyteries of Columbia and Nashville, we are glad to see the name of our recent graduate, Dick German.

Dr. William Edwin Hemphill, now member of the faculty of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., has been chosen acting professor of history at Emory University for the coming session.

Among the 106 candidates who recently successfully passed the Virginia State Bar examinations were the following Hampden-Sydney men: Frank O. Bedinger, Jr., Stuart Bland Campbell, Jr., J. Gilliam Conrad, James W. Gordon, Jr., Thomas Boyd Mason, Robert Mc. Richardson, Alexander A. Waldrop, Jr.

On July 3, 1940, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reed, Jr., in Richmond, Va. Mr. Reed, of the Class of 1925, is a prominent official in the great firm of Larus and Bro.

W. B. Heyward, '37, recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Chapel on Centergrove Road, Concord, N. C.

Royston Jester III, '35—son of Hon. Royston Jester, Jr., '09—and Miss Mary Alice Peebles, of Birmingham, Ala., were married at the home of the bride, July 18, 1940. The groom is engaged with his father in the practice of law in Lynchburg, Va.

For the immediate present, the address of Midshipman Alvin O. Fahrner, '36, is Midshipmen's Reserve Training School, U. S. S. Illinois, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bernier have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Logue, to Mr. Lamson B. Smith. Miss Bernier, of the Class of 1935, is one of Hampden-Sydney's few "co-eds" and for some years has been making good in the business life of New York City. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Princeton University and is with the New York Life Insurance Company.

J. A. Armistead, '38, coached last session (1939-40) at the Franklin, Va., High School. For the coming session he will be head coach at the Crewe, Va., High School.

Mr. J. E. Nettles, executive secretary of the Society of Alumni of Richmond University, writes to Secretary Walker: "We thought you would like to know that W. R. Blandford, Powhatan, Va., and W. D. Temple, Waverly, Va., received the LL.B. degree from the University of Richmond in June, 1940." Both are of the Class of 1937.

Frank King, '32, has accepted a call to be assistant pastor to the Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn., where he will be associated with Dr. T. K. Young, '08, the distinguished and honored pastor of this church.

Nathaniel H. Wooding, '31, R. N., is now a student at the Long Island College of Medicine; his address is 134 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y. When he finishes his medical course, he hopes to be able to take up the work of a rural physician down in Halifax County, Va. He is a loyal and enthusiastic alumnus and writes: "I don't know of anything that has served as a more thorough or constant stimulus than the associations formed at Hampden-Sydney or the regular appearance of THE RECORD." He has presented a copy of "The Greek Letter" to the College, which contains some of his own writings of literary value.

Necrology

Robert Francis Jones, '06, was born in Petersburg, Va., February 18, 1885, and died at his home in Savannah, Ga., July 3, 1940. He graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia in 1909; then entered the Medical Corps of the United States Navy; served with distinction in many places, and made marked contribution to the medical profession. In 1936, coronary thrombosis forced him to retire from active duty. Hon. T. Catesby Jones, '99, distinguished member of the New York bar, and Lemuel Roy Jones, '03, of Petersburg, are brothers of the deceased commander.

Mr. Samuel McPherson Janney died in Fredericksburg, Va., July 19, 1940, of a heart attack. He was the father of McPherson Janney, '39, and of Allyn Janney, of the Class of 1942 of Hampden-Sydney College. Mr. Janney was active in business and church circles—president of the Janney-Marshall Company (wholesale grocers) and elder of the Presbyterian Church, a good and useful man.

William Holman Jennings, of the Class of 1891, died, aged 69 years, in Richmond, Va., July 13, 1940. The *Richmond News-Leader* of July 19th contained a beautiful editorial notice from which we quote: "He who sat in darkness had seen a great light...often he had to feel his own way physically, but always...he was able to point the path for others...When they laid him away in the family burying ground

in Amelia, they told of his birth in Missouri and of the return of his Virginia parents to the old state, where he was schooled. At Hampden-Sydney he was an athletic star, though it was there probably that he received the injury that led in time to the loss of his vision. A soldier in the Spanish-American War, a lawyer, a scholar, a seeker after truth, he was in all and above all a courageous spirit."

Funeral services were held on July 29, 1940, for William Wise Reynolds, who died on the 27th, after a long illness. He had been for some years a merchant in Farmville, Va. He left a wife and a son, Robert Lewis.

Charles Neal Goldsborough, '16, died in the University Hospital in Charlottesville, August 11, 1940, aged 45 years. His home was in Culpeper, Va., where he was active and useful in business and in the church. His wife, the late Mrs. Lucy Chapman Roberts Goldsborough, died eighteen months ago. Two children, Mary Chapman and Charles Worthington, are left.

Francis Deane Irving, '05, died at his home, "The Deanery," Cartersville, Va., July 19, 1940, aged 56. He was the son of the late Dr. Paulus A. Irving, '77, beloved physician of Richmond and Farmville, and his first wife, Miss Elizabeth Nash. His grandfather was the honored Judge F. D. Irving, of the Class of 1839—captain in the Confederate Army, member of the Virginia Legislature, and Trustee of Hampden-Sydney College (1866-1885). Surviving him are his wife, two sons and a daughter.

The Stokes family has been prominent and helpful in the affairs of Hampden-Sydney College for a century. Colin Stokes, Esq., of Lunenburg, served as a member of the Board of Trustees, 1844-1865. So, too, did his son, Col. Henry Stokes, of Prince Edward, 1858-1900, a wise guide and trusted counselor. Col. Henry Stokes' son, Haynie Arthur Stokes, of the Class of 1866, was elected to succeed his father on the Board in 1900 and for twenty years rendered faithful service. Descendants unto the third and fourth generation have been among the students of the College and have gone out into the world as worthy representatives of an honored line. One of these, Herbert Turpin Stokes, Class of 1897, has passed away. He was the son of Hon. Colin Stokes (1865) of the Confederate States' Army and member of the Virginia Legislature; he was prominent in the business life of Farmville for years until ill health forced him to retire. After some years of declining health, Mr. Stokes died at his home in Farmville, on July 23, 1940, aged 63. Besides his wife, he left a son, Herbert Rieves Stokes, of the Class of 1940, and a brother, Henry Straughan Stokes, 1900, of Winston-Salem, N. C., vice president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Miss Lucy Atkinson McIlwaine, daughter of the late Hon. William Baird McIlwaine, 1873, and sister of the Rev. William Baird McIlwaine, D. D., of Alexandria, Va., died in Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1940. Miss McIlwaine was the great niece of Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., long the able and honored president of Hampden-Sydney College. She was a gifted writer and a musician of ability.

Home-Coming Speaker

Dr. Wm. F. ("Billy") Bull, '96, will be the speaker at Home-Coming, October 5. He is known as the "Father of Intercollegiate Football at Hampden-Sydney." He organized, captained and coached the first team. That was the fall of 1892. He served thus all four years and when he crossed Via Sacra to enter Union Seminary, he continued to play with the collegians. He was likewise captain of baseball all four years. After his Seminary course he sailed for Korea, where he labored as a missionary for forty years. Until his recent retirement, he was the "Tiger Missionary."

Athletics

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

By CHAS. A. BERNIER, *Athletic Director*

WITH the arrival of 35 young stalwarts to the campus Monday, September 2d, the 1940 football season was ushered in with a bang. Coaches Herman "Red" Smith and Herbert "Deke" Brackett have their work cut out to get the squad ready for the opening game with the Generals of Washington and Lee at Lexington, September 21.

The early workouts indicate that the coaches will have several problems confronting them in shaping up the 1940 grid machine. The most difficult problem is to find a center to take the place of high-rating Frank Sullivan, who filled the job of pivot man in a most capable manner last season. Sullivan had few equals in the South Atlantic Division. His passing improved with every game and toward the end of the season he was by far the steadiest center the Tigers have had in years. As good as he was on offense, his real worth to the Death Valley squad was in his uncanny ability to diagnose the plays of the opposition and his deadly tackling. The success of the coming season depends on plugging this vital spot.

As we look at the material from the sidelines, we would judge the next problem to be that of team speed. Finding guards who can come out of the line and take the corner ahead of the backs is absolutely essential to a good offense. Many elusive backs have been bottled up behind the line of scrimmage because the guards did not possess the speed necessary to stay in front to get them in the clear.

A famous coach recently said, "If you haven't a kicker you haven't a football team." I think all sound football coaches will agree with this statement. The Tiger coaches are not blessed with much kicking talent and they will have to work long and hard to bring along a kicker of sufficient accuracy to carry the boys over the tough spots. It is conceded from the start the squad does not have a prospect for distance kick-

ing but there are two or three men who might be effective in placing the ball to the corners and away from the safety man. This is better than uncontrolled distance kicking. Coach Smith has brought along Buddy Murdock for two seasons and will likely depend upon the Georgia boy for this important assignment. Not only is Murdock the best bet but he does a fair job of throwing and running, although he is not quite speedy enough to break into a top-notch backfield.

Elmo Berry, of Richmond, may be the answer. This fellow looks good at times as a kicker and passer but he is not quite consistent enough to gain the confidence of the coaches. If he arrives this fall he should play a lot of football and may be the man to spark the Tiger attack.

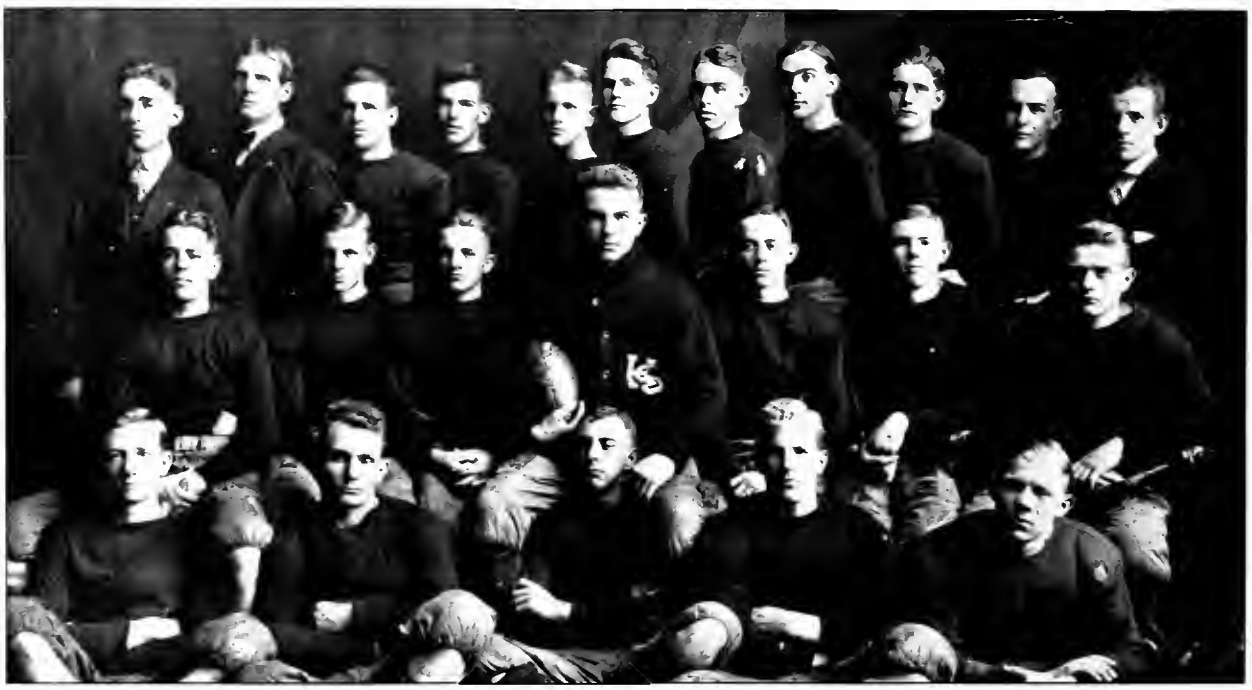
The schedule is not easy but we might as well face the facts. It is impossible to play a soft schedule at Hampden-Sydney and continue playing our rivals of the past generations.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21—Washington and Lee.....Lexington
Sept. 28—Maryland.....College Park, Md.
Oct. 5—Delaware.....HOME-COMING
Oct. 12—Guilford.....HOME
Oct. 19—William and Mary.....Williamsburg
Oct. 26—Lehigh.....Bethlehem
Nov. 2—Richmond.....Richmond
Nov. 9—Open
Nov. 16—Davidson.....Davidson
Nov. 23—Randolph-Macon.....Lynchburg

Second Season Begins for Present Tiger Coach

H. E. ("Red") Smith begins his second season as Head Coach of the Tigers



CHAMPIONS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Bernard McIlhany, Ernest Herzig, Bob Gillespie, Jim Graham, Finley Goolsby.* MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Edgar Pendleton, Douglas Amick, Walter Thurman, John Shackleford, Captain, Lee Palmore, Bernard Oliver, Kirk Parrish.* BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Holcombe Crockett, Manager, Dr. Lewis Gaines, Class '95, Trainer, Jim Warren, Henry Crisp, Marion Scott, Ellis Taylor, Charlie Bugg, Guthrie Allen, Watson Elliott, Roy Lyle, Chas. A. Bernier, Coach.* (NOTE: *This team of twenty-five years ago will make a special effort to be in Death Valley at Home-Coming, October 5. With the exception of Dr. Gaines, who died January 15, 1917, all of these Tigers are well and hearty. They have no desire to get into their togs again, but after an absence of a quarter of a century, they are keen to see the latest edition of a Tiger team in action in the famous Valley.*)